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Federal Opportunities

AmeriCorps*VISTA Programs. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* solicits applications for new projects that will provide at least 15 AmeriCorps*VISTA positions. Each project must mobilize community resources and solve local problems in low-income areas in the following areas: 1) technology assistance to learning centers; 2) welfare-to-work initiatives; 3) literacy and reading programs for youth. Eligible applicants include public agencies and non-profit organizations. The deadline is April 17, 2000. Approximately 10 to 12 grants will be awarded. For information, contact (202) 606-5000 ext. 134.

Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Grant Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health* announces funds to improve and expand the capacity for linguistic and cultural competence of health care professionals working with limited-English-proficient (LEP) minority communities and to improve the accessibility and utilization of health care services among the LEP minority populations. These grants are intended to demonstrate the merit of programs that involve partnerships between minority-based organizations and health care facilities. Eligible applicants are nonprofit minority community-based organizations. The deadline is May 22, 2000. Approximately 12 awards will be made averaging \$150,000. For more information, contact Cynthia Amis at (301) 594-0769.

District Opportunities

Adult Basic Education and Literacy. *The University of the District of Columbia* announces funds to make adult education and literacy activities

available and accessible to adult residents in the District. Target populations include those who want to improve their literacy skills as well as the unemployed, senior citizens, the non-English speaking, the institutionalized, and the homeless. Priority will be given to programs that provide services through workplace literacy programs, distance learning, and civics instruction. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, charter and public schools, and community groups. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on March 31, 2000 and will be available at OGMD, UDC, and the Department of Employment Services One Stop Center. For more information, call (202) 274-6649.

Resources & Announcements

Awards for Distinguished DC Government Employees. *The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation and DC Agenda* announce a program to recognize and reward outstanding District of Columbia government employees. Only five winners will be selected each year. The winners will receive a \$7,500 cash prize. Please consider nominating a deserving candidate who has worked for the District five or more years. For information, call Beatrice Willar at (202) 223-2598 ext.23. Also visit www.dcagenda.org for nomination forms.

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